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INSULIN RESISTANCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's June 16, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. More specifically Applicants hereby appeal the rejection of all currently pending claims, *i.e.* claims 16, 22-24, 27 31-36. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this appeal and a check in the amount of \$1020 for a Three Month Extension of Time are enclosed herewith required by 37 CFR § 1.17(b). With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before December 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21509-044. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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